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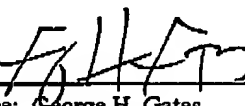
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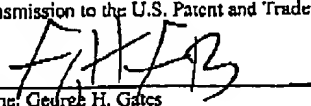
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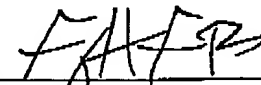
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Dear Sir:

This application is related to U.S. patent application number 09/602,588 filed June 21, 2000, now U.S. patent number 6,408,277. A filing pursuant to patent interference no. 105,248 was previously submitted in the present application on January 18, 2005.

Applicants' attorney now brings to the Examiner's attention the fact that U.S. patent number 6,408,277 was the subject of an adverse interference decision in patent interference no. 105,428. The adverse interference decision was mailed by the Board of Patent Applicants and Interferences (BPAI) on August 3, 2005.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding the above matters.

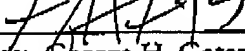
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